

LONG HOURS FOR LABOR RULE AMONG CHINESE

Hardly Time for Sleep in Confines of Celestial Republic of East.

WORKMAN'S PAY MICROSCOPIC

Apprentice Boys Suffer in Shops That Almost Never Close—Completely at Mercy of Proprietors Who Treat Them as Slaves.

(By Universal Service.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—American labor unions are in many cases disorganized, and the Chinese laborer would reduce the hours of labor to six. China has no fixed number of hours for labor, except in the case of certain individual factories and firms. With some of the latter the twelve-hour day prevails, while with a smaller proportion the eight-hour day has become the custom.

In the shops, however, the hours are just as long as the proprietor wants. They are open. The apprentices, youths who in America would still be in the grammar school or the first year or two in high school, are the ones who suffer most from this. Their work time varies anywhere from twelve to nineteen hours. Most of the shops keep open at least sixteen hours.

It is estimated that in the shops of the foreign settlement alone in Shanghai there are more than 20,000 boy apprentices. Their pay is small, or nothing at all, though they do receive rice and lodging where they work.

Very few of the boys, aside from those employed in Christian establishments, have any chance for study or pay. They are bound out by their parents or guardians to the shopkeepers and craftsmen to learn a trade, in return the same way that English boys used to be apprenticed. They are almost as completely at the mercy of the man to whom they are apprenticed as slaves, as still happens in China, and have no redress from cruel and inhuman treatment.

Little so far has been done for the apprentice boys by the mission workers in China, because the boys, having been apprenticed by their parents or guardians, cannot easily be released. But much is being done for the child labor generally of China, and this will eventually reach upon the apprentice boys and make their situation more tolerable. The Episcopal Church alone, which has been active in the sixteen provinces of China, has 115 day and thirty-eight boarding schools in China attended by a total of 1383 pupils.

FIRE FOR AIDING UNION IN PLANT OWNED BY DAD

Son of Chief Stockholder of Watch Plant Is Found Leader of Strikers.

RIVERSIDE, N. J., Sept. 13.—Discharged when it was found that he was among the leaders of a union among the employees of the Keystone Watch Case Company at Riverside, an now indicted for the same, the son of a chief stockholder of the plant, is found leader of the strikers. The son of the chief stockholder, is the unique position today of John Miller, Jr.

The youth, who worked in the plant, is said to be the son of a chief stockholder of the plant, John Miller, Sr., who wanted the boy to learn the business "from the ground up," was employed in the plant. The strikers, who were a movement to unionize last week, and along with fellow employees took an active interest.

A new superintendent of the plant is said to have sought to check the effort to organize by discharging several men. He made no distinction in regard to young Miller and the latter was fired along with his fellow workers.

Friends of the young man say personal relations between the son of the plant and his son remain cordial, but that the gulf of industrial relation between them was still unbridged.

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Break Into Jail to Steal Booze

Thieves Get Thirty-Two Cases of "Evidence."

(By Universal Service.)

MARIETTA, OHIO, Sept. 13.—Thieves light safe here even if it is locked in jail.

Chief Bush of Williamstown, W. Va., just across the Ohio River from this city, made the discovery this morning when he went to the village jail to inspect a rich haul made Thursday night by two Marietta detectives and himself.

Thirty-two cases of good whiskey were on a truck which three men attempted to smuggle into West Virginia from Marietta. The peppers got the men and the liquor.

The latter was held in the Williamstown jail and the men locked up here. The other night some one reversed the usual order of things and broke into the jail in the darkness.

As bootleggers raised the price of booze this week from \$8 to \$10 a quart, Chief Bush figures he is out \$3,840 as a result of the robbery.

SCALES ON PEACOCK LEG PREDICT COLD WINTER

Albert Payson Terhune Sends His Annual Message to Poultry Trade.

CEDAR GROVE, N. J., Sept. 13.—It will be a long and hard winter, says Albert Payson Terhune.

Leastways, Mr. Terhune informs the Cedar Grove board of poultry trade that his infallible prophecy, the Peacock Caper and the peacock's leg, tell him so.

Here is part of his letter to the board: "The earliest frost in fourteen years is indicated by the early growth of the iridescent undercoaters. A long winter and much snow (Mr. Terhune underlines 'much') and a heavy ice crop are prophesied by the unusual thickening of the scales on the peacock's feet and lower leg."

"As you know, a peacock always insists on roosting outdoors, even in a blizzard, and this thickening prevents their feet from freezing."

"Last fall, for instance, the black scales remained as thin as in summer, and it will be remembered we had a summer winter."

Members of the poultry board recalled that Mr. Terhune's birds have accurately foretold the weather for the last five or six winters.

D'ANNUNZIO AT FIUME

Movement With Strong Detachment Declared in Violation of Government Orders.

ROME, Sept. 13.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian post-aviator, arrived at Fiume from Trieste this afternoon with detachments of grenadiers and anti-aircraft units, and machine guns and armored automobiles, according to reports reaching this city tonight.

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MARRIED MANY YEARS. WIVES DEMAND DIVORCE

One Seeks Separation After Living With Husband for Thirty Years.

(By Universal Service.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—It is never too late to love and marry. Neither is it ever too late to get a divorce, as witnessed the cases of Samuel Gans and his wife, married more than twenty-two years, and of James E. Craig and his wife, who were married in 1842.

More than twenty-two years ago Samuel and Anna Gans were married. They became the parents of four sons and daughters and the joint proprietors of a thriving packing business. Now comes Mrs. Gans before the court and tells how her husband warred of the matrimonial shackles several months ago and on August 3 left her, notwithstanding the fact, she says, that she has always been a good and faithful wife. Mrs. Gans asks separate maintenance and an injunction to restrain her husband from disposing of any of their property.

After thirty years of married life, two sons and a girl for divorce on the form of James E. Craig and his wife, Alice E. Craig. "I was all a wife could be," says Mrs. Craig, in her bill, "but James just left me one day and never came back."

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INDORSE PLUMB PROPOSAL AND SEEK IDEA'S EXTENSION

United Mine Workers Adopt Resolution Urging Adoption of New Railroad Plan.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 13.—The United Mine Workers' convention today endorsed the Plumb plan for the nationalization of railroads, pledged the support of the miners' organization to secure its enactment, and invited the railroad brotherhoods to join with them in an alliance for joint action, to be extended into an economic alliance with labor organizations in other basic industries. The convention's action was almost unanimous.

The preamble recites that the world-wide unrest is not the creation of Bolsheviks or anarchists, but in the main justifiable revolt of workers against "evil and well-nigh intolerable conditions."

Glenn E. Plumb addressed the convention before the adoption of the resolution, explaining at length the Plumb plan, as affecting railroads, mining and other basic industries. His speech was ordered printed and distributed direct to all local unions of the United Mine Workers.

Situation Quiet in Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Advices to the State Department today from Tegucigalpa reported the general situation in Honduras quiet, although some revolutionary disorders are still reported on the north coast.

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Money Drunks, Says This Official

Director of Savings Claims People Have "Spending Intoxication."

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—No solution of the high cost of living can be reached until the people of the United States shake off their present "spending intoxication," according to William Mather Lewis, director of the savings division of the Treasury Department, in a statement here appealing to 6,000,000 thrift and war stamp savers to check waste "through precept and example and wise buying."

Mr. Lewis said that to lower the cost of living in New York "every one must begin at once to curtail expenditures for luxuries now selling at exorbitant prices."

He declared the people themselves were to blame if prices of necessities rose, because merchants observed the absolute carelessness with which people parted with their money.

Transfer Caillaux to Hospital.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, who has been in prison for more than a year, charged with having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, was transferred to a private hospital at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris this morning. This follows a request by his counsel, early in the week that he be removed from the prison on the ground that his health was so bad as to cause anxiety.

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HIGH POINT MANUFACTURERS DENY RIGHT OF AFFILIATION

Four Thousand Workers Locked Out for Excessive Right of Organizing.

(By Associated Press.)

HIGH POINT, N. C., Sept. 13.—Governor Thomas W. Bickett, who arrived here early last night for a series of conferences with labor leaders and manufacturers in an effort to settle the lockout of the employees of manufacturing concerns of this city, was conferring with manufacturers this afternoon following an executive session with a committee representing the union this morning. No statement was made regarding the progress of the situation.

The lockout is the result of employees affiliating themselves with labor unions. Manufacturers have persistently refused to negotiate with union leaders, and have declared their plants would remain closed indefinitely rather than operate them with union labor. The trouble has been in progress for about seven weeks.

Governor Bickett came here on the suggestion of James E. Barrett, labor leader of Asheville.

The workers are demanding the right to work without discrimination on account of labor union affiliations. It is estimated 1,000 men are idle as the result of the lockout. They were employed for the most part in furniture and textile manufacturing concerns.

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